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Soissons, June, 19.

ON the 12th Instant in the Evening, their Excellencies Mr. Stanhope and Mr. Pointz arrived here from Paris, as did his Excellency Mr. Walpole from Compeigne. They found here Baron Bentenrider, with the three Spanish Plenipotentiaries, the Marquisses Fenelon and Brancas, and M. Goslinga. A few Hours after the Arrival of the said British Ambassadors, came Count Zinzendorf. On the 13th in the Morning arrived the Cardinal de Fleury; as did M. Hop on the 16th. All these Ministers were each and severally received in the same Manner, viz. without any other Ceremony, but that of the Discharge of 12 Pieces of Cannon at their entring the Town. On their Arrival they were welcomed by the Intendant, the Bishop and Chapter, and the several Bodies of the Magistracy in their Formalities.

In the Visits and Interviews the Plenipotentiaries had together on the 13th, it was agreed that the Congress should be opened the next Day.

On Monday the 14th, at eleven in the Morning, they all assembled at the Castle, with the Train and Equipage limited by the Regulation at Cambray. The French Plenipotentiaries received the rest at the Door of the Hall, and being all seated at a round Table without Ceremony, (conformably to what was practised at Cambray) Count Sinzendorf opened the Conference by a short Speech. Then the Cardinal de Fleury made a Speech, which done the Ministers produced their full Powers, and it was agreed that those with the Character of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary should be made use of, as being propereſt to be inserted in the Instrument of the Treaty when they should come to sign.

The Names of the several Ambassadors assembled at the Castle of Soissons, June 14th 1728.

The Imperial Ambassadors, Philip Lewis Count Sinzendorf, Hereditary Treasurer of the Holy Roman Empire, Knight of the Order of the Golden Fleece, his Imperial Majesty's Chancellor, Chamberlain and Counsellor, &c. arrived at Soissons June 12. John Christopher Bentenrider, Baron de Adelshausen, his Imperial Majesty's Counsellor, &c. arrived at Soissons June 10.

The British Ambassadors, William Stanhope Esq; Vice-Chamberlain of his Majesty's Houshold, and one of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, &c. arrived at Soissons June 12. Horatio Walpole Esq; Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at the Court of France, &c. arrived at Soissons June 12. Stephen Poyntz Esq; Cashier of his Majesty's Revenue of Excise, &c. arrived at Soissons June 12.

The French Ambassadors, Monsr. le Cardinal de Fleury, &c. arrived at Soissoins June 13. Monsr. le Marquis de Fenelon, his Most Christian Majesty's Ambassador in Holland, &c. arrived at Soissons June 10. Monsr. le Comte de Brancas Cereſt, his Most Christian Majesty's late Plenipotentiary in Sweden, &c. arrived at Soissons June 10.

The Spanish Ambassadors, Don Michael Joseph de Bournonville, Duke and Marquis of Bournonville, first Baron of Capres, Grandee of Spain of the first Class, Knight of the Order of the Golden Fleece, &c. arrived at Soissons June 11. Don Alvaro de Navia Osorio, Marquis de Santa Cruz de Marsenado; Viscount de Puerto, &c. arrived at Soissons June 10. Don Joachim Ignace de Bernacheo, Knight of the Order of Calatrava, and Major Domo to the Queen of Spain, &c. arrived at Soissons June 10.

The Dutch Ambassadors, Monsr. de Goslinga, arrived at Soissons June 11. Monsr. Hop, arrived at Soissons June 16.

From the London Evening-Post. June 11.

Petersburg, May 30. Two Fregates are by Order of the Czar fitting out here with the utmost Diligence, to go and take on board at Kiel the Corpse of her Royal Highness the late Dutchess of Holstein

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Gottorp, and to bring it hither in order to its Interrment in the Sepulchre of the Czariſh Family. A Gentleman of the Czar's Court, who did not go the Journey to Moſcow, and who has been made a Captain in the Regiment of Guards of Preobrowſinski, has received Orders from his Czariſh Majeſty to go into Germany to make the uſual Compliments of Condolance to his Royal Highneſs the D. of Holſtein Gottorp, on the Death of the Princeſs his Conſort, and to ſettle at the ſame Time ſeveral Matters in regard to the young Prince Son of their Royal Highneſſes. Orders have been given to the Admiralty to ſuſpend the Equipment of ſeveral Men of War at Cronſlot till further Orders; but to keep a certain Number of Fregates in readineſs there, againſt the Time of his Czariſh Majeſty's Arrival in that Port. The Grand Viſier having declared to Brigadier Romanzow, the Czar's Envoy at Conſtantinople, that it would be requiſite for ſecuring the Peace in Perſia, to ſend an Embaſſy to Sultan Eſref. The Czar, notwithſtanding the Alliance he has made with the young Sophy, has ſent Orders to the Ruſſian General in the conquered Places in Perſia, to hearken to any Propoſals which Eſref may make, and to tranſmit them to his Czariſh Majeſty. According to the Report of the Couriers, that every eight Days go to and from Moſcow by the Way of Aſtracan, the young Sophy's Envoy was arrived at the firſt of thoſe Places, and had been admitted to Audience of the Czar, who had invited him to follow him to Petersburg, promiſing that his Expences through all Ruſſia ſhould be defrayed.

Madrid, June 2. On the 26th paſt a Courier arrived here from Vienna, with important Diſpatches for Count Coningſeck, the Emperor's Ambaſſador, who immediately communicated the Contents thereof to the Marquis de la Paz, with whom he had a long Conference thereupon. The 27th the Marquis Grimaldi Envoy Extraordinary from the Republick of Genoa, ſet out for Paris, from whence he is to go to the Court of Great Britain with the ſame Character. On the 28th the Count de Coningſeck and the Marquis de la Paz had another Conference. The ſame Day General Count Montemar returned hither from Gibraltar. This Day arrived here the Marquis de Brancas, the French Ambaſſador; his Excellency is forthwith to have a private Audience of the King and Queen. 'Tis 'Tis thought his Catholick Majeſty will in a few Days perform the Ceremony of putting the Collar of the Order of the Holy Ghoſt on the Princes and Lords on whom his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty has conferred the ſame, namely the Prince of Auſturias, the Infants Don Carlos and Don Philip, the Duke d'Arco, the Marquis de Santa Cruz, the Duke de Oſſuna, Count de St. Eſtevan del Puerto, and the Prince de Cellamar. 'Tis aſſured that the King has now more Vigour in Body and Mind, than he had before his laſt Fit of Sickneſs. They write from Cadix of the 26th paſt, that the reſt of the Silver brought by the Flotilla, has been conveyed thither from Galicia.

Bologna, June 4. The Chevalier de St. George is ſet out this Day for Parma, to partake of the Feſtivities which the Duke of that Name intends to give there. The ſecond Son of that Chevalier is faln ill again in the Country.

Paris, June 15. We hear from Toulon, that the King's Squadron, conſiſting of ſix Men of War, two Bomb Veſſels, one Galliot, having on board 3600 Bombs, &c. put to Sea the 6th Inſtant to go and Bombard Tunis.

From the Evening Poſt, June 18.

Paris, June 23. The Marquis de Caylus having pretty near finiſhed the Affair he came about, will ſet out about the 1ſt of next Month for Galicia, of which he is Governor. A little Trunk in which were his Papers and other valuable Things, having thro' Omiſſion been left on board the Ship in which he came over, Notice has been ſent him, that the ſame was depoſited with the Admiralty of Oſtend, where an Inventary was taken of what it contains. He is deſired to let the Admiralty know, whither he pleaſes to have it ſent. On the 17th Inſt. the Miniſters Plenipotentiary of G. Britain and Holland treated jointly all the Miniſters of the Congreſs. That ſame Day after Noon Cardinal de Fleury went from Soiſſons to Compeigne.

Dublin, June 11. On Saturday laſt two Proclamations were iſſued by our Lord Mayor: One for preventing the wearing of white Roſes on the 10th of June; the other gives Leave to all Perſons, as well Foreigners as Freemen, to make and vend in the City and Liberties, good Houſhold Bread, pro-

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vided it be conformable to the Freemens Affize published weekly.

From the Whitehall Evening Poſt, June 18.

Hague, June 12. As to what regards the Point which the King of Pruſſia has principally in View, namely, The Eventual Succeſſion to the Dutchies of Bergues and Juliers, (thoſe ſweet Morſels) the ſame is judged to be in a fairer Train now than ever to paſs over to the King of Pruſſia, ſince the Death of the Princeſs of Sultsbach, only Daughter of the Elector Palatine. In the mean time this cruel Incident is the moſt ſenſible Mortification that could poſſibly have befallen his Electoral Highneſs, and may cauſe an Alteration in the Scheme drawn up in the late Interview of the Brothers Electors at Manheim: And his Pruſſian Majeſty has conceived Hopes accordingly, of the General C. Seckendorf's future Succeſs in this Affair.

The Eyes of all Europe are fix'd now upon the Congreſs of Soiſſons, in which the Intereſt of its chief Princes and States are to be debated with the greateſt Solemnity, and ſettled (as we well hope) upon the ſureſt Foundations. Happy Europe! ſhould our Hopes be crowned with Succeſs, and the Miniſters now aſſembled for Peace, but ſeize the lucky Clew, and fix thy Tranquillity on ſuch a laſting Bottom, that it may remain a Bleſſing among all thy Sons and Daughters for many Generations.

Wye's Letter, verbatim, London, June 20.

Since our laſt arrived a Mail from France.

THE Speech of Cardinal de Fleury, mentioned in our laſt, is ſpoken of in all Converſations, particularly, That his Excellency therein ſhews, that he is ſincerely diſpoſed to finiſh and perfect the deſired Work of a general Pacification to mutual Satisfaction; to which End he acquaints the Aſſembly in his ſaid Speech, *That to limit the too far extended Dominions of certain Powers, is not the Buſineſs in Hand.* Mean Time we are told there are ſome who Criticiſe on the Words *Too far extended*: However it be; 'tis certain a great deal of Art muſt be uſed, particularly in keeping down the Stocks, for notwithſtanding the many good Proſpects of having Peace and a flouriſhing Trade reſtored, S. S. Stock does not yet riſe, but ſtill remains at 105 per Cent. They had Advice Yeſterday, that their great Ship the *Royal George* is arrived at Dover from the Weſt Indies, but laſt from Antegoa, where ſhe was ſurveyed and condemned as unfit to proceed on her Voyage for England however as very great Inſurances were made upon her, the Gentlemen concerned therein, ſent proper Perſons thither, who after ſome Reparation brought her ſafe home. The ſame Day Count Kinski's Domeſticks arrived here from Vienna, his Excellency being ſoon to follow, with the Character of Envoy Extraordinary from the Emperor of Germany.

Mean Time the Affair of the King of Spain's Reſignation of the Crown a ſecond Time, is again talken of as a Thing that will ſoon happen, divers Letters from Madrid bythe French Mail making mention of it with ſo much Aſſurance? But that it was Matter of Uncertainty, whether the Queen or Prince of Auſturias will be ſettled in the Regency, the Council of Caſtile having that ſtill under Conſideration.

The Letters from Paris by the aforeſaid Mail, of the 26th remark, what Count Sinzendorf and the Duke de Bournonville, the firſt Plenipotentiaries of the Emperor and the King of Spain, have paſſed that Week at Compeigne, and been ſeveral Times a Hunting with the King, but were to return on the 27th to Soiſſons. And that the French Merchants have received the good News that the Effects belonging to them in the Flotilla were actually embarking at Cadiz.

Our Merchants, as well as thoſe of other Nations, have a Property in the Effects brought by the ſaid Flotilla; and no doubt will be as readily diſtributed among them.

The E. India Company, whoſe Sales, 'tis obſerved, are of late much increaſed, have 12 of their Ships which they expect ſhortly from India.

We hear that Encouragement will be given for ſetting on foot the Silk Manufactory in S. Carolina; and that the Proprietors of that Province will have 20,000 l. paid them by the Government for ſurrendring their Intereſt into his Majeſty's Hands.

This Day the India Transfer Books were ſhut till the 13th of July next: And Tomorrow thoſe of the South Sea will be cloſed, and opened the 22d of ſaid Month.

'Tis wrote from Bath, that the Princeſs Amelia lately

lately went to the Theatre there to see the Beggars Opera; which was last Night performed the 62d Time in Lincoln's-Inn-Fields.

This Day the Lord Bishop of London held a Consistory at St. Paul's, and suspended Mr. Tristram, Rector of Rakscole, and Vicar of Tierm in Essex, *ab officio & beneficio*, for 3 Years, for some Irregularities.

This Day the Bishop of Rochester consecrated the new Church near the Horse Ferry, Westminster, by the Name of St. John the Evangelist, with 13 of the usual Ceremonies.

The King's Plate, which was run for last Tuesday at Guilford, was won by the Duke of Hamilton's grey Horse *Victorious*. And we hear that on Tuesday there is to be a great Cricket Match on Cocksheath near Maidstone, to be play'd by the Duke of Richmond in Person and his Club, against Ed. Steed, Esq; and his Club, for a large Sum.

From the Evening Post, June 20.

Paris, June 26. The Ladies Rousilon, Corman, and Danbeterre, set out the 20th Instant for Strasburg, where they are to meet the Princess Hesse-Rhinfels, who is to be married to the Duke of Bourbon.

The Count de Hoims, Ambassador Plenipotentiary of Poland, was taken ill on the Road as he was going to Soissons, which obliged him to return to this City; his Distemper grows worse and worse.

They write from Bayonne, That great Rejoicings have been made there, on account of the Recovery of the Queen Dowager of Spain.

His Majesty will return to Versailles next Wednesday.

The Brother of the Count de St. Severin, Plenipotentiary of the Duke of Parma, arrived here last Week, and is since set out for Soissons.

Our Merchants at Marseilles Bourdeaux & Rouen, have received Advice, that the Effects belonging to them come by the Flotilla, are actually shipping at Cadix, in order to be sent to the respective Owners. On account of this Advice, the Piasters which at Rouen sold in Trading at Half a Crown more than they were taken at the Mint for, fell to Par.

Breslaw, May 26. At Bricq, 4 Leagues hence, in pursuance of the Emperor's Orders, they are actually building a large Edifice for spinning Wooll and making Cloth; and as his Imperial Majesty, among other Privileges, has granted them that of holding two Fairs every Year for Woollen Manufactures, the 1st was kept the 20th Inst. with good Success, to the Satisfaction of both Buyers & Sellers: On which Occasion the Shepherds manifested their Joy with their rural Instruments.

From the London Evening-Post, June 20.

Dantzick, June 11. Duke Charles Leopold of Mecklemburg, had given Orders to embark all his Baggage on board of a Vessel bound for Rostock; but just as his Servants were about to carry it on board, his Steward came and gave them Orders to the contrary: And since that Time a Report is spread, that the said Prince intends to spend here the Remainder of his Days. He seems little concerned at the Aulick Decree, which adjudges the Administration of his Country to the Duke his Brother.

Glasgow, June 19.

Best Barley, 09 06 08. 2d Sort, 08 06 08.
Best Meal, 07 04 00. 2d Sort, 06 16 00,

Haddington, June 21, 1728.

Best Wheat, 10, 16, 00.	2d. 10, 08, 00.	3d, 10, 00, 00
Best Bear, 08, 08, 00.	2d 08, 04, 00.	3d, 07, 16, 00
Best Oats, 06, 04, 00.	2d 06, 00, 00.	3d, 05, 12, 00
Best Pease, 05, 16, 00.	2d, 05, 12, 00.	3d, 05, 08, 00

ADVERTISEMENTS.

¶§¶ That the Sale of the Lands of GRANGEMUIR-WESTER; in the Parish of Anstruther and Sheriffdom of Fife, holding Feu of the Crown, is adjourned to the ninth Day of July next, at three a clock in the Afternoon, in John's Coffeehouse. Tenents pay yearly one Chalder four Bolls and three Firlots Oats, two Chalders Meal, three Chalders Bear, and 106 L. in Money, besides Kain and Carriages, and a Chalder and a half of Bear to the Minister. There is a convenient House, Offices, Gardens and Dovecoat, with an Inclosure in the Proprietar's Hands, and a large Muir not here rentalled. A more particular Rental with the Progress of Writs and Conditions of Sale, to be seen in the Hands of John Macfarlane Writer to the Signet.

†††† These are to give notice, That there having been a Roup of the Lands of MEIKLEDALE, and MEIKLEDALEHOPE, lying in the Parish of Ewes, and Shire of which belonged to the deceast William Elliot of Arkleton, carried on before the Lords of Council and Session, and whereof the Day for the Sale was appointed, after Letters of Publication, some more than a Year ago; but could not, thro' occasion of Differences among the Creditors and others claiming Right to the Lands, be got Rouped: But all these Difficulties being now removed, the Day of the Roup, by Prorogation, comes to be on the second Tuesday (being the Tenth Day) of July next; at which Time the Roup will certainly proceed. Whoever has a mind to purchase, may be at Edinburgh the said Tenth of July, in Person or by their Doers.

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